PATENT KET NO.: MQPP-0002 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Re Application of: **BLUCHER Group Art Unit: 3727** Serial No.: 09/491,639 Filing Date: January 27, 2000 Examiner: Castellano, S. For: Contour Fit Pan Liner For a Food Service Pan I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 2023 ANDREW J. HAGER **REGISTRATION NO.: 44,141** \boxtimes AF Box ISSUE FEE **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington DC 20231 Sir: REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 1. \boxtimes Previously submitted \boxtimes Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on August 3, 2001. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on @@. 08/30/2001 GTEFFERA 00000140 09491639 Other: @@. 355.00 OP 01 FC:279

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response to the Office Action of @@ to and through @@ comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of @@ month(s).

- The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
- Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17.

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
		Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
		Other:
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	•	r a period of @@ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

FEE CALCULATION:

		SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY			
UTILITY A	APPLICATIONS B	\$355.00	\$355	\$710.00	\$		
	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST PAID FOR	EXTRA				
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	34 (20 MINIMUM)	0	\$9 EACH	\$ 0	\$18 EACH	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	8 (3 MINIMUM)	0	\$40 EACH	\$ 0	\$80 EACH	\$
FIRST PR	RESENTATION OF	\$135	\$	\$270	\$		
	ONTH EXTENSION	\$55	\$	\$110	\$		
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	MONTH EXTEN	\$445	\$	\$890	\$		
□ FOUR	MONTH EXTENS	\$695	\$	\$1390	\$		
□ LESS A	ANY EXTENSION	minus	(\$)	minus	(\$)		
□ FEE F	OR SUSPENSION	\$130	\$	\$130	\$		
	TOTAL		\$355.00		\$		

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	Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for